



Environment and health in China: Challenges and opportunities

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Abstract:

As the largest developing country in the world, China has achieved rapid economic development, averaging an annual gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate of 10% over the past two decades. But this success comes at the cost of deterioration of the environment. China's environmental problems, including outdoor and indoor air pollution, water shortages and pollution, desertification, and soil pollution, have become more pronounced and are subjecting Chinese residents to significant health risks.

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Air Pollution, Food/Water Quality, Indoor Environment, Other Exposure

Air Pollution: Particulate Matter, Other Air Pollution

Air Pollution (other): SO₂; NO₂

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Rural, Urban

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Asia

Asian Region/Country: China

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Cancer, Infectious Disease, Morbidity/Mortality

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Infectious Disease: Foodborne/Waterborne Disease

Foodborne/Waterborne Disease: Cholera, Other Diarrheal Disease

Foodborne/Waterborne Disease (other): Hepatitis

Resource Type: ☐

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: ☐

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment: ☐

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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